



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7043

File No. 754

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING OFF-TRACK BETTING BRANCH FACILITIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (i) of section 7-169 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2007*):

6 (i) Prizes offered for the winning of bingo games may consist of  
7 cash, merchandise, tickets for any lottery conducted under chapter 226,  
8 the value of which shall be the purchase price printed on such tickets,  
9 or other personal property. No permittee may offer a prize which  
10 exceeds [fifty] one hundred dollars in value, except that (1) a permittee  
11 may offer a prize or prizes on any one day of not less than [fifty-one]  
12 one hundred one dollars or more than [two] three hundred dollars in

13 value, provided the total value of such prizes on any one day does not  
14 exceed [six] twelve hundred dollars, (2) a permittee may offer one or  
15 two winner-take-all games or series of games played on any day on  
16 which the permittee is allowed to conduct bingo, provided ninety per  
17 cent of all receipts from the sale of bingo cards for such winner-take-all  
18 game or series of games shall be awarded as prizes and provided each  
19 prize awarded does not exceed five hundred dollars in value, (3) the  
20 holder of a Class A permit may offer two additional prizes on a weekly  
21 basis not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars each as a special  
22 grand prize and in the event such a special grand prize is not won, the  
23 money reserved for such prize shall be added to the money reserved  
24 for the next week's special grand prize, provided no such special grand  
25 prize may accumulate for more than sixteen weeks or exceed a total of  
26 two thousand dollars, and (4) a permittee may award door prizes the  
27 aggregate value of which shall not exceed two hundred dollars in  
28 value. When more than one player wins on the call of the same  
29 number, the designated prize shall be divided equally to the next  
30 nearest dollar. If a permittee elects, no winner may receive a prize  
31 which amounts to less than ten per cent of the announced prize and in  
32 such case the total of such multiple prizes may exceed the statutory  
33 limit of such game."